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FOR MARY BRADY

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TAGS: OEXC, ML (GARNER, GEORGETTE)

SUBJECT: AFRICAN EXCHANGES STUDY

REF: STATE 275536, BAMAKO 4354

- 1. GARNER ARRIVES BAMAKO JANUARY 9 VIA MY 202 AT 14:20 AND DEPARTS JANUARY 15 VIA MY 201 AT 8:00. POST REQUESTED RESERVE HOTEL SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AND CONFIRM ONGOING FLIGHT RESERVATION.
- 2. FOLLOWING ARE LISTS OF GRANTEES SELECTED AS PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE INTERVIEWEES FOR REF STUDY:

PRINCIPALS--KEITA, MODIBO: PROFESSOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL T.V.; OCA GRANTEE OCT-NOV. 1975. BEYE, ALASSANE: ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR MALI COURT OF APPEALS; GAI GRANTEE SEPT-OCT. 1974. SISSOKO, ADAMA: UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTOR GENERAL ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE; AAI GRANTEE

APRIL-MAY 1975. CAMARA, ABDOULAYE: DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, URBAN AFFAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS; AAI GRANTEE MARCH-APRIL 1974. SOUMARE, DR. MOUSTAPHA: MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS AND CULTURE; IIE GRANTEE MARCH-APRIL 1974. DOUMBIA, AMADOU: RADIO MALI; OCA GRANTEE APRIL-MAY 1975.

ALTERNATES--SY, ABDUL: CULTURAL COUNSELLOR, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION; WAS IIE GRANTEE SEPT-OCT. 1974. TRAORE, BAKARY: MANAGER, SOCIETE DOSSOLO TRAORE ET FRERES; WAS AAI GRANTEE JULY 1975. DRABO, GAOUSSOU: JOURNALIST WITH L'ESSOR; WAS OCA GRANTEE SEPT-OCT. 1975.

3. INTERVIEW TIMES AND LOCATIONS SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY POST IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRANTEE'S WISHES AND POST'S OPINION OF WHAT IS SUITABLE AND APPROPRIATE. BRADY REQUESTS, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY/USIS NOT BE USED FOR INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE NON-GOVERNMENTAL APPEARANCE OF STUDY. IN PREVIOUS PILOT STUDY, SHE FOUND GRANTEES WERE MORE OPEN IN 'NEUTRAL' LOCATIONS. POST SHOULD NOT SCHEDULE MORE THAN TWO INTERVIEWS PER DAY--ONE IN MORNING AND ONE IN AFTERNOON. POST MAY USE WHATEVER APPROACH IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, BUT MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS INDEPENDENT STUDY WITH GOAL OF PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT FOR FUTURE GRANTEES AND THAT STUDY BEING CONDUCTED BY INDIVIDUAL FAMILIAR WITH PROGRAMS AND HOST COUNTRY. IN BRADY PILOT STUDY, DAKAR FOUND IT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL FOR POST TO CONTACT PROSPECTIVE INTER-VIEWEES INITIALLY BY LETTER AND FOLLOW UP WITH ONE, SOMETIMES TWO, PHONE CALLS CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT. INTERVIEW TAKES ABOUT ONE HOUR: BUT POST MAY WISH USE DISCRETION IN ADVISING INTERVIEWEES OF THIS. FYI, IN PILOT STUDY MANY GRANTEES TURNED OUT TO BE WILLING SPEND MORE TIME THAN THEY ORIGINALLY AGREED TO, AND AVERAGE INTERVIEW TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS. **INGERSOL** UNQUOTE

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